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Filing Date	April 10, 1998
First Named Inventor	Orla M. Conneely
Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	S. Wang
Attorney Docket Number	HO-P02681US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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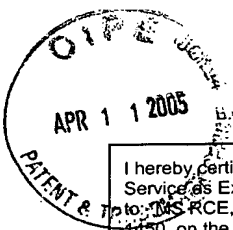
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.